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MOB	5,398,630	3/21/95	SKAARUP ET AL			
MOB	5,359,953	11/1/94	SKAARUP ET AL			
MOB	5,030,488	7/9/91	SOBOLEV			
MOB	4,883,717	11/28/89	KITAMURA ET AL			
MOB	4,681,816	7/21/87	HASHIMOTO ET AL			
MOB	4,937,125	6/26/90	SANMARTIN ET AL			
MOB	4,680,227	7/14/87	AOYASI ET AL			
MOB	5,478,654	12/26/95	HARGIS ET AL			
MOB	4,678,707	7/7/87	SHINOZAKI ET AL			

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MOB	5,106,668	4/21/92	TURNER ET AL			
MOB	5,143,790	9/1/92	SATTINGER			
MOB	4,709,781	12/1/87	SCHERZER			
MOB	4,978,582	12/18/90	STAMM ET AL			
MOB	4,992,323	2/12/91	VOGELESANG ET AL			
MOB	4,942,080	7/17/90	HEVEL ET AL			
MOB	4,739,722	4/26/88	ROGSTAD			
MOB	4,850,297	7/25/89	ROGSTAD			

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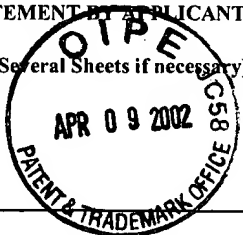
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MOB		RE 31,213	4/19/83	BRACHMAN			
MOB		5,647,933	7/15/97	CHRISTENSEN			
MOB		5,437,903	8/1/95	CHRISTENSEN			
MOB		5,542,365	8/6/96	JURISCH ET AL			
MOB		5,424,113	6/13/95	RAY ET AL			
MOB		5,218,919	6/15/93	KRULIKOWSKI, III ET AL			
MOB		5,184,439	2/9/93	WARD			
MOB		5,353,502	10/11/94	HATTORI ET AL			
MOB		5,477,797	12/26/95	STUART			

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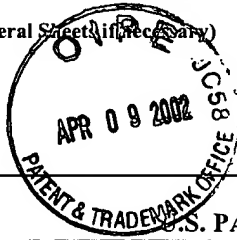
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MDB		5,007,225	4/16/91	TEASDALE			
MDB		5,093,204	3/3/92	WATANABE ET AL			
MDB		4,313,996	2/2/82	NEWMAN ET AL			
MDB		5,834,082	11/10/98	DAY			
MDB		5,899,162	5/4/98	BEAUPREET ET AL			
MDB		5,741,571	4/21/98	BOWERMAN ET AL			
MDB		5,773,783	6/30/98	BOWERMAN ET AL			
MDB		5,797,235	8/25/98	BOWERMAN ET AL			

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MDB	✓	WO-A 00/35746	6/22/00	WORLD			X	
MDB	✓	WO-A 00/30930	6/2/00	WORLD			X	
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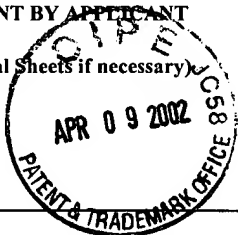
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MOB	5,803,004	9/8/99	SWANN ET AL			
MOB	6,009,821	1/4/00	AL-RAMMAH			

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MOB	EP-A 108 710	5/16/84	EPO				X
MOB	WO-A 00/59718	10/12/00	WORLD				X
MOB	WO-A 99/64233	12/16/99	WORLD				X
MOB	WO-A 99/64234	12/16/99	WORLD				X
MOB	EP-B 754 815	1/22/97	EPO				X
MOB	WO-A 91/19866	12/26/91	WORLD			X	
MOB	WO-A 94/26585	11/24/94	WORLD			X	
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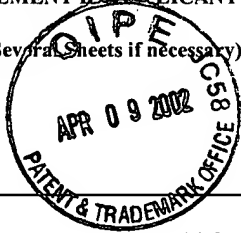
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MOB		6,108,998	8/29/00	DUMLAO			
MOB		6,070,378	6/6/00	DUMLAO ET AL			
MOB		4,940,360	7/10/90	WEHOLT			
MOB		5,794,402	8/18/98	DUMLAO ET AL			
MOB		6,044,607	4/4/00	DUMLAO ET AL			
MOB		6,092,350	7/25/00	DUMLAO ET AL			
MOB		6,081,955	7/4/00	DUMLAO ET AL			
MOB		4,758,299	6/19/88	BURKE			
MOB		5,198,975	3/30/93	BAKER ET AL			

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MOB		EP-A 058 970	9/1/82	EPO				X
MOB		EP-B 297 801	1/4/89	EPO			X	
MOB		EP-B 022 665	1/21/81	EPO			X	

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MOB		4,673,102	6/16/87	BULLOCK, JR.			
MOB		4,304,080	12/8/81	FREEMAN			
MOB		6,182,409	2/6/01	VISSER			
MOB		6,170,422	1/9/01	MACANDER ET AL			

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MOB		WO-A 90/01598	2/22/90	WORLD			X	
MOB		EP-B 521 793	1/7/93	EPO				X
MOB		EP-B 559 568	9/8/93	EPO				X
MOB		EP-A 512 183	11/11/92	EPO				X

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